



# BRENTFORD 1 YEOVIL TOWN 2

**BRENTFORD:** Moore 6, Logan 6, Dean 6, Craig 6, Bidwell 5, Forshaw 7, Diagouraga 8 (Hayes 82), Adeyemi 5, Forrester 5 (Saunders 67, 7), Donaldson 6, Trotta 5 (Wright-Phillips 62, 5). **Goal:** Dean 51

**YEOVIL:** Stech 7, Ayling 6, Webster 7, Burn 8, McAllister 7 (Maksimenko 78), Dawson 6, Upson 6, Edwards 5, Foley 6, Hayter 5 (Dolan 88), Madden 7. **Goals:** Madden 6, Burn 42. **REF:** Andy D'Urso **ATT:**



**TOWN CRIERS**  
Madden, Burn and Stech celebrate yesterday... but the biggest scream came from boss Johnson (below)



# HE'S MAGIC JOHNSON!

## Boss Gary a Wembley Winston as Glovers up

**By MIKE WALTERS**  
**MIRACLE worker Gary Johnson joked he had achieved more than Winston Churchill after leading "little old Yeovil" into the Championship.**

And to prove it, Johnson will fight them on the beaches at Brighton, Blackpool and Bournemouth next season. For 64 years, Yeovil's most notable contribution in English football was to knock Sunderland out of the FA Cup when they were a non-League club. But as Churchill himself might

have said, this was their finest hour. Promotion to the second tier, for the first time in the club's history, at Wembley sent their fans back to Somerset in a giddy state of delirium. First-half goals from 24-goal top scorer Paddy Madden, a £20,000 bargain from Carlisle, and on-loan defender Dan Burn, followed by heroic resistance of Brentford's siege, left Johnson camped at the edge of heaven last night. He said: "Years ago, the chairman John Fry promised me a bust when we won promotion from the Conference. I told him it wouldn't cost much because I'm only a small bloke. "It's not there yet, but one day

Winston Churchill got his statue - and he didn't do half as much as I've done with Yeovil! "For a club like us to be in the Championship is incredible. We'll need a whip-round when we get there, but let's worry about that when it comes round. "If you are going to get promoted, winning at Wembley is the way to do it. "I'm looking forward to our celebrations. We're going on a bus tour around Yeovil, which will take about five minutes." The Glovers' topsy-turvy season, which included a club record six consecutive defeats and eight wins on the bounce, was destined to end in glory from the moment Madden, on

the edge of the box, curled a brilliant finish after just six minutes. "That was a sublime piece of ingenuity," purred Johnson. And if there was less artistic merit in Burn's header from Ed Upson's corner three minutes before the break, with Bees defender Shaleum Logan's desperate clearance too late to prevent it going in, it was no less valuable. For heartbroken Brentford, all that drama and brinkmanship in the closing overs of the season counted for nothing. They went through Marcello Trotta's penalty miss against Doncaster, a heart-stopping shoot-out against Swindon and threw the kitchen sink at Yeovil

yesterday. But that is of no consequence or consolation. The Bees paid a hefty price for a sluggish first-half performance. Harley Dean's powerful header, six minutes after the restart, gave them hope, but former West Ham goalkeeper Marek Stech denied Clayton Donaldson an equaliser with a brilliant one-handed save and kept out Adam Forshaw's shot with his legs. Bees manager Uwe Rosler said: "Apart from being relegated from the Premier League with Manchester City, this is the worst feeling of my career. "But what doesn't kill you makes you stronger, and we will be back fighting for promotion next year."